

HOUSE RESOLUTION 115
By Ferguson

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Erika LeAnn Noe, 2005
Valedictorian of Oliver Springs High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Erika LeAnn Noe is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2005 graduating class at Oliver Springs High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Erika has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Noe has earned an exemplary 4.143 grade point average; she is a four-year listee on the "A" Honor Roll, is listed on the National Honor Roll and in *Who's Who Among American High School Students* and is a member of the National Beta Club and past Treasurer of her chapter; and

WHEREAS, Erika has demonstrated her academic powers as a recipient of the Pre-Calculus Award, the Spanish II Award, the Algebra II Award, the Driver's Education Award, the 2004 President's Award for Educational Excellence, is a 2005 *Knoxville News Sentinel* Academic Achiever and a 2005 Fox 43's 'Best of Class' designee; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Noe was a Girls State Delegate, has four years Perfect Attendance, was a National Piano Playing Auditions National Member in 2003, won first place in the 2002 Roane County Piano Competition, served on the Journalism Yearbook Staff, was Vice President and President of the Student Council, was a four-year member of the Bible Club, is a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, was Co-Captain and captain of the Oliver Springs High School Flag Corps, was on the 2002-03 Homecoming Float Committee, was Treasurer of her Sophomore Class and voted by her peers as "Most Likely to Succeed"; and

WHEREAS, Erika has served in Bethel Baptist Church's Children's Church, as a Nursery Assistant, Vacation Bible School Assistant Teacher and Assistant pianist; she was a Morgan County Head Start Volunteer and a Harriman Care and Rehabilitation Center Junior Volunteer; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Noe's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; she plans to enter Middle Tennessee State University with a Pre-Medicine major with the goal of becoming a pediatrician; and

WHEREAS, Erika's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Gregory and Teresa Noe, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Erika Noe's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend and honor the 2005 Oliver Springs High School Valedictorian, Erika LeAnn Noe, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.